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We are having some frost this week but it looks like rain now.

John Bailey and son Floyd and James J. and Pat McFadden were all visitors from here to your city Thursday on business.

The Farmers of Missouri Flat are all busy sowing Fall grain and it will not be long now before you can see green fields all over the Flat.

Joe York of this place left Saturday for Medford where he goes to work. He is going to return before long and start work on his hop yard that he has rented from the Pernell Estate.

The Mt. Lion Mining Co. have just about got their new compressor ready for work and it will not be long now before they are driving the tunnels ahead with the machine drills. They are taking out some very nice ore now and will also start their mill soon.

Your correspondent noticed quite a lot of new work that is being done by our supervisor, Mr. Gentner on the road between here and Grants Pass this week. He is a good road man and all of the work that he has done in the past few years shows it. Good roads make a good country.

The Provolt correspondent talks creamery and telephone all the time and so does "Jumbo." Now I will admit that they are both very much needed on Applegate. But how about that Rural Free Delivery and if there is any way of getting it we should surely have it as we cannot get our mail here until it is four or five days old. Now I wish you fellows would help us out all you could on that proposition. It does not cost anyone anything as it is free.

I noticed quite a number of new correspondents a week or so ago in your paper. What has become of them? I noticed that "Shorty" woke from his long slumber. I have known "Shorty" ever since he was a little boy and from the looks of him he should write every week, but now "XYZ," I do not know who he is and I am afraid I will never find out as his items appeared only once. Write again "XYZ."

MONTY.

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1050 INDIANS ON KLAMATH RESERVATION

Land Question Settled and Is the First Step to Opening Reservation to Settlement.

From Klamath Falls Express:

The Indian agent at the Klamath reservation, assisted by Capt. O. C. Applegate, has completed a census of the Indians and the roll shows 1050 men, women and children. The taking of the census is the preliminary step to the apportionment of the funds the Indians are to receive for about 600,000 acres of land, laying along the north and east side of the reservation, which they relinquished to the government for a cash payment. The first of this payment, \$35,000 has been received and will be divided among the 1050 Klamath, Modocs, Pitt Rivers and Pintes that inhabit the reservation. The remainder of the money, \$350,000, due from the government, has been placed on interest and every year the Indians will receive the interest money amounting to about \$16,000. While the per capita payments will not be large, yet when it is considered as a lump sum it is no small income to the reservation wards of Uncle Sam. The sum of \$350,000 placed on interest is held up at the will of the secretary of interior and it may be many years before this amount is apportioned among the Indians.

Another important matter in the Indian's affairs is the definite settlement of the Central Military road land grant in the reservation. This matter was first taken up by Capt. O. C. Applegate during his administration as Indian agent and was brought to a successful issue by Major Wilson, the present agent, in a comparatively short time.

The settlement was reached by exchanging a tolerably compact body of timber land lying west of the Sicau valley in the Klamath reservation for the grant lands following the old Central Military road heretofore claimed by the California and Oregon Land Company. The grant land comprised about 111,000 acres and in lieu of these they were given about 80,000 acres on the west side of Sicau Valley and a deed for the same was placed on record this week. This exchange of lands was made in pursuance to a plan of settlement marked out by the representatives of the Indians and of the company claiming the lands under the authority of congress.

The final settlement of this land removes one of the impediments in making the land allotments to the Indians which may now be pursued and when completed the government will be in a position to purchase the tribal rights of the Indians to the remainder of the lands and is a decisive step towards the opening of the reservation.

Thawed Dynamite and—

James Robbins was seriously hurt and Carl Darling received severe injuries in an explosion of 60 pounds of giant powder which occurred at the Braden mine, two miles from Gold Hall, Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock. The powder was being thawed near the blacksmith shop. It is reported, when the explosion occurred.

James Rogers, also a miner employed at the Braden mine, and J. D. Dawson, foreman of the workmen, were injured by the explosion in a lesser degree than Robbins and Darling. Robbins' home is in Ashland.—Tidings.

Edison and Victor Talking Machines at the Music Store.

PROVOLT

R. Lewman has been hauling hay to Grants Pass this week for John A. Lewman.

James Lewman, of Williams is working at Provolt for Alex Watts on the farm.

Chas. Fields, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now able to be about again.

W. M. Sonson was at Grants Pass this week with a load of fine cabbage which he sold very readily.

Hurrah! Provolt is going to have a new creamery and a rural telephone as is also Williams and Murphy.

Shirm Fields and Will Jones were at Grants Pass Tuesday with a load of veal for Sweetland's meat market.

Mrs. Green, our new merchant and postmistress, made a business trip to Grants Pass this week returning the same day.

The weather has turned off fine after several weeks rain at Provolt and the nights are quite cold with plenty of frost.

L. W. Smith of Grants Pass was at Provolt this week on business. Before returning he made a business trip to the Applegate section.

Misses Myrtle and Mayol Letticken of Williams were at Provolt Saturday and Sunday visiting with their grandfather, S. Provolt of this place.

E. N. Provolt, one of our hustling farmers got through packing apples Saturday. Mr. Provolt had near 150 boxes of choice apples which he will sell at a large figure.

Where can there be any better place than Provolt to live where you can have ripe strawberries the 26th day of November and up to Christmas which brings back to memory the beautiful Spring of the year?

The Provolt school has commenced after several weeks delay on account of no teachers to be had. Mr. Goodpasture is our teacher at present. He is from Willow Spring, in the Rogue River Valley and he will be with us three months and probably much longer. It seems as though the school has found what it has needed for a long time and that is the new bell, which sends its thrilling calls over our beautiful valley and from hill to hill which makes the farmers feel as if they have accomplished a work, which has been resting upon the district for several years.

Provolt is noted for its mountains of timber which surround the valley and for its fertile soil from which many different varieties of produce can be raised. It is also situated at the mouth of the Williams Valley on Williams creek, which comes from the beautiful snow capped crags of old Grayback, which is noted for its cones and in Summer furnishes excellent range for many hundred head of cattle which are driven from all parts of the valleys. There is also the Applegate river, which flows through the valley from the Siskiyou mountains and in Summer the water is used to irrigate many hundreds of acres of land which are put to alfalfa at little expense.

Thos. Lewman, the Provolt correspondent was at Grants Pass Saturday. He finds the good roads spoken of by the Laurel Grove correspondent, in very bad condition and quite difficult to pull over with a heavily loaded wagon at present. But the roads can be made good by applying a thick coat of gravel to protect the wagons from the mud which is now the great difficulty. He went to town on the stage and oftentimes we were almost thrown from our seats by running into deep ruts and chuckholes which should be fixed. I believe that for the betterment of our roads more gravel should be used in the Fall of the year and plow and build new roads in the Spring when there is good weather to protect the public travel from the mud during the busy time of the season.

WILDERVILLE

Health is good at present.

M. C. Wire preached at the Wilderville church Sunday the 25.

J. Sams has been spending a few days in the Althouse country.

Why doesn't someone take Rural mail route through here? We are behind in that, sure.

The ladies and their better-halves, met at Mr. and Mrs. Akers Thursday of last week and had a profitable W. C. T. U. meeting, after wending our way over that no road country, getting lost and retracing our steps we finally found our way and had a splendid meeting and picnic dinner.

UNCLE FULLER.

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HOW REDLAND OBSERVES ANNUAL "CLEAN-UP DAY"

Salem's Commercial Club Planning to Inaugurate a Similar Movement.

The Commercial Club of Salem is planning to have a "clean-up" day in that city, and has been securing data as to how it is done in other places. The following from the Statesman will no doubt be of interest to many:

The special committee of the Salem Commercial Club held a meeting last Saturday and discussed the plans upon which the future work of the club should be based.

During the meeting an article was brought to the notice of the officers from the Redland, Cal., Daily Facts, of November 13, which illustrates how they do things in that well kept city. Here is its account of "clean-up day."

"Clean-up day was not as generally observed in the city today as it was hoped by the members of the Boosters' club that it would be. But all over the city were found scattered individuals working in front of their homes giving their places the benefit of at least a day's cleansing.

"A notable event of the day was the street sweeping by a group of ladies living in the western part of the city.

"Armed with hoes, rakes and brooms they cleaned the sidewalks and crossings, as, they stated, they were tired of tramping through the dust and weeds, especially when going to church on Sunday. So they appeared this afternoon to clean up, as the proprietors had not done so earlier in the day. They cleaned between Third and Orange streets, on the north side of West Citrus avenue, digging up the weeds and removing the rubbish and dust from the sidewalks. Much of this was gathered up in their hands and thrown into heaps in the gutters. They then looked for someone to volunteer to haul the dirt away.

"The public spirited sweepers included Mesdames Harmon, Frost, Bidwell, W. H. Goodrich, Lynn, Hird, Campbell and Leelan, and Miss Mace.

"Trustee Hargraves, observing the spirit in which the women worked, had a gallon of ice cream sent to the home of one of the members of the group of sweepers, where all were invited to go and refresh themselves at the close of the dusty and tiresome work."

The same paper contains a letter from the secretary of the chamber of commerce of Riverside, Cal., telling what they do in that city in the way of tree ornamentation, which is worth reading:

"Your letter of October 31 to hand, and in reply will state that the matter of a Tree Warden or Tree Commissioner was worked out by the Riverside Chamber of Commerce, owing to the needs of the growing city, and was practically created in the first place for handling the abuses by the people of the right to trim and cut ornamental street trees. It soon became obvious that if any plan of uniformity and protection was worked out, it would be necessary to have someone in charge. At first the work was done by the street superintendent under the direction of the city trustees. But it soon became too much for them to attend to, and among the members of the Chamber of Commerce was found a man who has made street tree planting something of a study and who was thoroughly in love with the work.

"The chamber raised several hundred dollars and placed it at his disposal for the purpose of planting trees and paying such bills as he might contract. Prior to this year the Chamber of Commerce planted the trees with what help of the abutting property owners they could get, and cared for them as well, getting what help they could from the trustees. But the worth of this work showed so plainly caused the adoption of the present plan, that the Chamber of Commerce through their street tree warden induces as many of the abutting property owners to pay for trees planted as possible, and the organization raises funds to make up what is not paid for in that matter. Then after they are planted the city takes care of them when it is necessary, in case the abutting property owners do not look after them.

"At first it was uphill work to make even a small portion of the people see the value of planting trees over our many streets. But to a certain extent we might say that there is now quite a competition between property owners of a certain block or street to get trees planted under the supervision of the tree warden, and use that to induce others to do likewise.

"The tree warden is paid for his time from the city funds for the work he puts in, being allowed so much

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per hour. And the chamber of commerce so far has never questioned his bills, having full confidence that he is perfectly correct and gladly pay any bill that he presents.

"I might mention that we have something like 30,000 trees planted in the streets of Riverside, many of them, old, of course, but many also have been planted lately. Tree Warden Reed's plans for next year is the planting of about 3000 trees.

"For further information I will add that no one is allowed to trim or cut out street trees, even though the tree is dead, without permission from the tree warden. Of course, this question can always be carried to the trustees; but they, having full confidence in the warden, have always done as he advised. Among other things, this stops the telephone, tele-

graph and electric light companies from promiscuously cutting out the tops of trees for their wires, and does away with the thousand and one ideas that the different people might have as to the trimming and caring for the street trees. This makes uniformity for a street or portion of a street, and at the same time gives an air of individuality for different sections of the city, according to what is planted there."

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Mile-tus, W. Va., "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at all drug stores.

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BUSTER BROWN



HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO STAY AT HOME BECAUSE YOU DID NOT HAVE THE CLOTHES FOR SOME OCCASION? OCCASIONS ARE APT TO COME ANY TIME. CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO BE DRESSED RIGHT WHEN YOU DO MEET PEOPLE? IT WILL DO YOU NO HARM TO COME IN AND TRY ON ONE OF OUR (HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX) SUITS AND OVERCOATS. JUST "TRY ON" SOME GOOD CLOTHES. IT WILL DO YOU GOOD TO FEEL COMFORTABLE ONLY A FEW MINUTES. EXPECT WE CAN SHOW YOU CLOTHES SO DESIRABLE THAT WE CAN GET YOU INTO THE DRESSING HABIT IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY IN. HOW MUCH WILL IT COST YOU? THIS MUCH: A HART, SCHAFFNER AND MARX SUIT FOR \$10 A HART, SCHAFFNER AND MARX SUIT FOR \$20 A GOOD LOOKING OVERCOAT FOR \$20 A DEAD SWELL OVERCOAT FOR \$18 YES, EVERYTHING YOUR BODY OR YOUR BOY'S BODY NEED AT OUR STORE. RESPECTFULLY,

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